



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1714
PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002, and supplemental to the Amendment July 19, 2002, and the Notice of Appeal filed February 28, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed herewith. Please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 16-27 are pending in the present application.

Referring to page 2 of the Office Action, Claims 16-27 have been rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1 and 2 of U.S. Patent No. 6,313,197 to Symes *et al.*